



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/980,593 Confirmation No. 6323

Applicant : Howard Tucker

Filed : December 4, 2001

Tech Cntr/AU : 1624

Examiner : Kahsay Habte

Entitled : Inhibitors of Metalloproteinases

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Attorney Reference : 009901/0284115

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as set forth on the attached PTO/SB/22.

FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

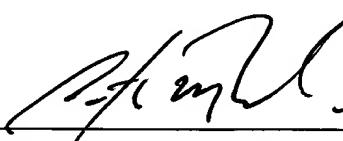
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	7	-	20 = 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	2	-	3 = 0 x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00				
DEDUCTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS - \$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE				\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby given to charge **\$420.00** (Fee Code 1252), as well as any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. **009901/0284115**.

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